

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 194

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Genevieve Kathryn Zuckovsky Nortof on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve Nortof will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 5, 2007, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Polish immigrants who entered the United States through the gates of Ellis Island, New York, Ms. Nortof was born and raised in New York City; and

WHEREAS, she is a highly respected member of the Woodbury Nursing Center community, where she has been a resident since January of 1998; in 1987, she was recognized by the Woodbury Health Center and the Tennessee Health Care Association with induction into the Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Home Hall of Fame, a fitting recognition of her service of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Genevieve Nortof served with acumen and alacrity as an Insurance Clerk, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1925, she was joined in marriage with Stephen Nortof, a police officer; the two were married for sixty-one years, and she often distracted herself from the dangers of her husband's job by teaching knitting, crocheting, and crafts; and

WHEREAS, as she approaches her eleventh decade, Ms. Nortof is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Genevieve Kathryn Zuckovsky Nortof on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.